The Middletown Transcript.

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Close of Volume V.

At the close of another volume of THE TRANSCRIPT it is but just and meet that we should make some acknowledgement of the many favors and kindnesses bestowed upon it in the past. This number will complete the Fifth Volume, and the TRANSCRIPT has become an established medium to the citizens of Middletown and vicinity, as well as a welcome visitor in the families of the people of the neighboring counties of our sister State.

Founded solely in the local interest of our people it has ever been the aim of the publishers to make it conform to the object of its introduction, and in the future, as in the past, we shall spare no efforts to make it a means of mutual benefit and advantage to the people among whom it is located. We shall endeavor, as far as in us lies, to keep a faithful record of events transpiring immediately around us, and shall ever be found advocating whatever local questions especially interest the citizens of the lower portion of New Castle County, while at the same time we will not close our columns to subjects of interest to our many friends above the canal, or in Maryland; and shall also, from time to time, give such items of general news as the amount of State and Local affairs will admit of.

The TRANSCRIPT has been denominated the chief organ of the Peninsular Peach Growers, and as such its columns will ever be open to a fair discussion of that interesting subject, as well as for all others, political and local, that concern the welfare of our people, and we, therefore extend a hearty invitation to those interested to give expression to their views through our columns; and cordially solicit correspondence on local subjects from all our neighboring towns and villages.

Revocate Animos! Forsitans et haec olim meminisse juvabit.

Ere we again greet our patrons another great cycle will have been completed, another year will have been added to the past. Eighteen hundred and seventy-two, with all its joys and sorrows will be past, and another annual revolution of the great wheel of time will be on its way; and now while the last glimmering rays of the Old Year still fall upon us, let us take a retrospective view of the months that are gone, (in imitation of the advice given by the Trojan to his tempest-tossed mariners). How many and how great are the changes that have taken place! How many bright hopes have been disappointed! What lofty ambitions have been crushed! How many deeply laid plans have failed! Many long cherished desires on which the heart was set, which seemed just within the grasp have, as it were, taken to themselves wings, and vanished! Many well-laid schemes have failed, and many whose hearts were lightened for a time from the burdens which weighed heavily upon them, by the brilliant prospect with which the past year opened, saw their hopes fade away, and black despair once again stares them in the face. The great Peach crop of 1872 which promised so abundant assistance to the farmers of the Delaware and Maryland Peninsula proved in reality almost a failure to many, and the hopes which they had placed upon it failed, and left them in the same straightened circumstances in which they were before.

The great election struggle brought to many aspirants a terrible disappointment of their hopes. Great and unexpected changes in political affairs both National and State have taken place, and events least anticipated have happened.

The extensive and high-sounding promises of reform made by the dominant party have not been fulfilled, and instead of the much boasted reformation and strict morality and integrity in the administration of public affairs, we still see men occupying positions of great trust and confidence who are more deserving of a cell in the penitentiary. In the South confusion still reigns. Office-seeking adventurers from Northern States still continue to prey upon those down-trodden and oppressed people, and instead of the declaration of complete amnesty for past offences, and the extension of the olive branch of peace and forgiveness from a great nation which, in her greatness and power, could well afford to be generous to her fiercely-contending citizens, we see the same disfranchisement still continued, and those States held down by Federal force, and instead of peace, prosperity and good will, [illegible] and ruin still hold high [illegible] region of the

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[illegible] conditions, [illegible] in that war-like country, in fearful anticipations of what the future may bring upon them. What the New Year has in store for those unhappy people, God above knows, but that the people of "La Grand Nation" are eager to wipe out the burning disgrace of their terrible and humiliating defeat at the hands of the people upon whose necks they so often set their feet under the leadership of the "Great Emperor" is patent to all observers, and a war with Prussia at no very distant day is morally certain.

Europe appears to be in anticipation of a terrible war. From all sections and countries we hear of the reorganization of armies, and the placing of troops on a war footing, as though some fearful and dreadful struggle for the mastery was expected among the nations of the continent.

Immense losses of life and property have occurred during the year that is past. Steamships, freighted with human lives, have been burned at sea, suddenly consigning their precious burdens to a watery grave. A great city, which in her wealth and pride felt secure from danger, fell a victim to fire, and had no power to stay the course of the all-devouring element, but when her calamity came she was powerless to withstand her fate. Terrible was the scourge, but, being free, she is rapidly recovering from her destruction, and her future is bright and prosperous, while her twin sister of the South, under the malignant rule of ignorance and vice entailed upon her from the North, still grovels in the dust and cannot arise, but the blackened and crumbled ruins of Charleston still remain as they were left by the war. Will "the best government the world ever saw" put forth its power to rectify this evil and correct this terrible abuse ere another year shall have completed its circuit?

Upon many who began the year 1872 with bright anticipations and hopes of long life disease and death have laid their blighting hand, and the places that knew them then, shall know them no more forever.

But amid all the sorrows and disappointments of the past year is there nothing for which we have reason to be thankful to the Great Dispenser of human events? How many of us during the past year have been prostrated upon beds of languishing and pain, from which recovery seemed doubtful, but from which we have been permitted to arise entirely restored to health and strength. Were we but to weigh our disappointments and troubles with our blessings and comforts, we should find that the weight and number of the former were far inferior to the latter. Let us then take a cheerful view of the past, and taking warning from the lessons the year taught us, shun the shoals and quicksands which endangered our progress, and pursuing a more cautious and safer course, press on to the goal of our ambitions; and perhaps it will delight us hereafter to remember the scenes in which we were actors in 1872.

"Look not mournfully into the past, it comes not back again; wisely improve the present, it is thine; go forth into the future without fear and with a manly heart."

The Weather.

For several days past the weather has been such as we have often been accustomed to read about as prevailing in some far distant places, away out West or up North, or over in Jersey or some other far distant place, but we have not been in the habit of having such terrible weather here as we are having now. The mercury seems to have got down so low in the Thermometer that it has become bewildered, and cannot find its way back. Everybody and everything is shivering with the cold, and the worst of it is there seems to be no "let up." For more than a week this cold weather has continued, and to cap the climax the furious snow storm that set in on Christmas night has blocked up the highways and made travel a serious matter to pedestrians. We don't believe that that incorrigible old curmudgeon the "oldest inhabitant" can recollect any spell of weather that will take down this. Even the remembrance of the blood-boiling heat of last Summer, cannot reconcile us to this bitter, freezing cold, but all things must have an end, and so will this. God help the poor who have no shelter from this fierce weather. Last Thursday night was a time to awake feelings of thankfulness for comfortable homes in even the hardest heart.

Newark Items.

IMPROVEMENTS.—The Catholics have erected on Main street a very handsome iron fence with double gates surmounted with the cross, neat and tasteful and finishing their church and yard. Mr. Chas. A. Murphey is a host in church as well as private affairs, and the catholic people are indebted to him solely for their church.

REMOVAL.—Mr. Wm. Reynolds has rented an office in Wilmington, No. 12, Exchange building, and 1st of January will open a Real Estate, Conveyancing, Surveying and Collection Office. Parties having property to sell will find him competent to do business, and a liberal advertiser. He already has a large amount of property in hand.

RAILROAD.—Daily trains from Del. City, and [illegible] miles of track to lay until the Pea, and [illegible] R. will be finished from Del. City to [illegible].

[illegible]—On Thursday, Dec. 26th, 1872, [illegible] and Miss Eve daughter of Wm. [illegible] Rev. A. Reade officiating clergyman.

[illegible]—The Treasure Exhibition in the [illegible] last week was a decided success.

Local and State Affairs.

Christmas in Middletown.

The great Christian holiday was celebrated in Middletown in pretty much the same manner that universal holidays are treated by our people. The places of business were closed in front, but side doors and windows were left unfastened, so that the would-be purchaser need not go empty away. The Presbyterians and Methodists not being accustomed to hold Divine service on Christmas day, their churches were closed, and the Rector of St. Ann's, Rev. Dr. McCabe, being confined to his house by sickness, no Religious worship was performed in Middletown to celebrate the day set apart by a Christian World to commemorate the birth of the World's Redeemer.

Though quite a number of individuals indulged too freely in the exciting beverage from the Christmas bowl, no disturbances of any moment occurred and all went "merry as a marriage bell."

'Tis true, some "American citizens of African descent" having taken rather too much "benzine" amused themselves and manifested their claim to citizenship and liberty, by the use of a considerable amount of profane swearing, quarrelling and fighting. Two of them engaged in a regular rough and tumble fist-fight, which would have done honor to the present "loil" Legislature of South Carolina, but as these creatures scarcely hurt each other, beyond a few bruises, in these affairs, no great harm was done.

A member of the "City Council" indulged in his customary and favorite Christmas amusement of tossing pennies into the air to be scrambled for in their descent by the negro boys.

The weather though somewhat cloudy, was, during the day dry and very cold, but toward evening snow began to fall, which continued at first slowly and gently but increasing in violence, and the storm continued to rage with unabated fury all night. The mercury in the Thermometer ranged from seven to ten degrees above zero all day. Thus passed Christmas of 1872.

Mysterious Visitors! Ghosts, Hobgoblins and Spooks!

On Tuesday evening last,

——"the night before Christmas when all through the house

Not a creature was stirring, not even a mouse,"

as we were sitting quietly in our studio busily engaged with pen and paper, we were greatly startled by the sudden appearance of seven creatures dressed in most outlandish style as though but freshly imported from a fairy or spirit land who noiselessly and like shadows entered our parlor and without waiting to be invited quietly seated themselves, reminding us most forcibly of the treatment experienced by Rip Van Winkle at the hands of the phantom crew of Henry Hudson, and visions of a twenty years' sleep arose before us; but as these spirits had no mysterious looking casks our fears on that score were soon calmed. We spoke to our visitors but no answer was returned, and beckoning to her mates one seated herself at the piano and began playing, when all the rest arose and proceeded to perform a series of wild, unearthly, hobgoblin dances, all the while speechless and noiseless. This fearful scene continued some ten or fifteen minutes when our strange visitors disappeared as suddenly and mysteriously as they came.

While we were revolving this singular affair in our mind, and wondering what this great mystery could be we were much gratified to receive a call from a party of several ladies and gentlemen who were out making Christmas calls. From them we learned that several other houses had been entered in the same manner as ours by these strange visitors and the same scenes enacted. What can it mean? Has New England spiritualism made its appearance among us, or can this affair be accounted for on the more rational grounds that after all it was but a party of masqueraders in the pursuit of fun?

Shooting Affray.

On Sunday night last, Mr. F. C. Penington, on returning to his home in the country saw a horse and buggy standing in the yard, and as it was very late he told the driver of it, a negro man named John Gibson, that he had better go home. Mr. Penington then, with one of his men went to the stable to put away his horse, and when he returned he found Gibson still in the kitchen, and again told him to go home, as he did not wish his house open after 12 o'clock. The negro replied: "G—d d—n you, you told me that once, and I shall not go till I get ready." Mr. Penington then struck at him, when Gibson struck him on the back of the head with a loaded whip handle and attacked him with a razor cutting him on the hand, and had not Mr. Penington's hired man interfered, would doubtless have injured him very severely, if not fatally. As soon as he could get up Mr. Penington ran into the house and returned with a revolver. By this time the negro had gone into the yard where he stood swearing and threatening vengeance on Mr. Penington but refused to go away. Mr. Penington then shot at him with the revolver, but missed him. Gibson called out to him "Shoot you son of a b—h you have'nt hit me yet." A second and third shot, one of which struck him, caused him to hush swearing and get into his buggy and leave, as it was getting rather warm for him.

On Monday Mr. Penington entered complaint befor Esq. Walker, who issued a warrant for the arrest of the negro, Gibson, on the charge "Assault and battery with intent to kill," and he was committed to New Castle Jail to await trial at the May term of Court.

Church Wedding.

The chief excitement in social circles in Symrna, this week, was a wedding in the Episcopal Church of that town, the happy pair being Mr. J. B. Foard, of this town, and Miss Fannie Byrne, of Philadelphia, formerly of Smyrna. As it was a church wedding, the public considered itself invited, consequently, notwithstanding the inclement weather, the church was well filled some time before the appointed hour for the wedding, 6 o'clock in the evening. About 6 o'clock the relatives of the bride and groom elect entered the church, and in a few minutes after were followed by the bridal party, whilst the organ, under the charge of the proficient Miss Sturgis, pealed forth the "Wedding March." The marriage ceremony being concluded, the newly married pair accompanied by a number of relatives and friends, went immediately to the depot and took the cars for their future home, in this town, where they held a reception.

We tender our thanks to the happy couple for a generous share of the bride's cake. We wish them a happy life, and may they live a thousand years and we be here to attend their funeral.

List of Letters Remaining in the Post-Office at Middletown, Del. for the week ending December 21st, 1872.

NAMES.—Wm. Conlyn, Anna Coulten, Sarah Dahl, M. E. Gray, Chas. M. Gaskill, John Gromer, Mary Green, Lizzie Wright, Emeline Fleming, W. T. Warner, Edward Turner, Peter Tyler, Louisa E. Hambleton, S. J. Hanson, (2.) George Hopkins, Julia Harris, Ezekiel Jones, S. E. Jewell, Bubaker & Mark, Chas. A. Newton, (2.) Caroline Nybilen, Mrs. M. A. Smith, G. W. Truit. Persons calling for the above will please say they are advertised.

D. L. DUNNING, P. M.

Highway Robbery.

A colored woman from Blackbird, who came to town on Saturday with evergreens for sale and disposed of about $25 of the same, was knocked down in front of the premises 406 East Second street, during the day, by a negro man known as Tom, and robbed of all the money she had about her person. The woman was much injured by the man, several of her teeth being knocked out. As yet the police have not been able to arrest the rascal.—*Every Evening.*

Fire.

On Wednesday night of last week the Grist mill of Mr. Thos. C. Murphey, on Bohemia Manor was discovered to be on fire, and before the flames could be extinguished, one end of the mill was pretty well burned out, and considerable damage done to the machinery and building.

Assaulted.

On Friday evening Capt. Merrihew was set upon by a crowd of negroes, who issued from the saloon at the south west corner of Fourth and French streets, Wilmington, Del. as he was passing that place, and assaulted him. The police are after the scamps.

Snow.

This section was visited by a snow storm on Wednesday night and Thursday. The poets have sung of the beautiful snow, but if any of them had been here on Thursday, and been compelled to trudge around in it, the poetic fancy would have vanished before the stern reality.

Middletown Academy.

Report of the Students of Middletown Academy, in Scholarship, Deportment and Days Absence for the term ending December 13th, 1872.

100 Satisfactory.

98 Good.

96 Poor.

94 Very Poor.

	Scholarship.	Deportment.	Days Absence.
GENTLEMEN.			
Willie H. Barr,	97	94	0
Ephraim Beasten,	99	100	2
Abram B. Biggs	100	99	3
J. Frank Biggs,	99	99	2
William T. Bodd,	99	100	8
James H. Burnham,	98	98	4
Martin B. Burris,	99	100	0
Eugene M. Burris,	96	94	1
George Chamberlaine,	100	94	0
Edwin J. Clayton,	99	98	3
Jacob S. Cochran,	99	96	4
James Cochran,	98	96	2
John T. Cochran,	98	97	15
John P. Cochran,	99	97	2
Edmund C. Gibbs,	98	99	1
Duval Gibbs,	98	97	12
Willie A. Ginn,	98	96	2
Preston Hardcastle,	98	100	2
W. Thomas Jones,	99	100	2
Frank Lloyd,	99	98	0
Cecil E. McDowell,	98	100	0
Harris B. McDowell,	100	98	1
Hampton McKee,	98	98	14
Willie Penington,	99	100	1
J. Harry Petherbridge,	100	99	0
Andrew E. Sanborn,	99	100	0
Horace M. Walker,	99	99	0
W. Irving Walker,	98	100	2
Clinton Walker,	100	99	1
William A. Warrington,	100	100	3
Harry Wilson,	96	99	0
Willie Wood,	99	99	1
Harry S. Woodhull,	97	96	5
LADIES.			
Susie Alston,	97	100	18
Laura Beasten,	99	100	0
Genie Beasten,	98	99	0
Mary H. Budd,	100	99	6
Mollie F. Burris,	99	99	0
Annie C. Clayton,	99	99	0
Josephine R. Cochran,	96	95	0
Anna S. Cochran,	99	99	1
Ella V. Cochran,	99	96	1
Marion Cochran,	98	99	2
Lizzie N. Cochran,	99	96	7
Amanda Davis,	99	100	1
Susie Evans,	98	96	6
Julie S. Fenimore,	97	98	1
Katie J. Gibbs,	99	100	0
Sallie C. Ginn,	99	100	1
Estella S. Ginn,	99	100	1
Ida H. Ginn,	100	100	1
Lidie R. Hurn,	99	99	0
Annie C. Lingo,	100	100	0
Laura A. Lloyd,	100	99	0
Mary F. Morris,	99	97	5
Clara M. Ortlip,	98	98	4
Laura Penington,	98	99	0
Mary E. L. Penington,	99	99	9
Estella A. Penington,	98	97	3
Ella M. Simkins,	99	100	0
Mary W. Smith,	99	99	2
Emma M. Smith,	98	97	1
Alice W. Wood.	99	96	4

Total in attendance during the term,.....67.
No. Studying Arithmetic.....64
" " Grammar.....42.
" " Geography.....30.
" " Algebra.....32.
" " History.....26.
" " Geometry.....7
" " Book Keeping.....3.
" " Rhetoric.....3.
" " Familiar Science.....9.
" " Latin.....6.
" " French.....3.
" " German.....1.
" Taking Instrumental Music.....11.

The examination of the past week passed off very satisfactory, and reflected credit on the Students of the Academy. The exercises closed on Friday afternoon, with a public spelling match, which was well attended by the citizens. The spelling was very creditable and showed that the book had been thoroughly studied. The primary class was spelled down by Irving Walker. The second class of the Academical department was spelled down by Stella Ginn. The victor of the first or most advanced class was Katie Gibbs. There have been besides two spelling matches during the term. In the second class, Genie Beasten and Ephraim Beasten; and in the first class, Katie Gibbs and Ella Simkins were victors. First and second prizes were awarded to each spelling class, to those having been to the head the greatest number of times during the term. The first prize in the advanced class was awarded to Katie Gibbs; the second to Anna Cochran and Sallie Ginn, each having been to the head the same number of times. In the second class the first prize was awarded to Genie Beasten; the second to Stella Ginn. The prize awarded for spelling in the primary department came to Ida Ginn.

The committee chosen by the school to inspect writing books, consisted of three, Edward Reynolds, Esq., James M. Cox, Esq., and Dr. T. S. Dunning. The committee gave a favorable report on the improvement made by the scholars, and the neatness in which the books have been kept. According to the decision of the committee, the following prizes were awarded in penmanship:—in Academical department, first prize to Martin Burris, second prize to Ella Simkins, and third prize to Sallie Ginn. In primary department the first prize was awarded to Ida Ginn, the second to Willie Penington.

At the close of the exercises the Principal was taken completely by surprise in the presentation of a valuable present by one of the pupils in behalf of the school. It was a very elegant Silver Ice Pitcher, and was a present from the school to the Principal and his wife. Miss Celia Wood and Miss Mary Gazlay were presented each with a beautiful Album. These are received as a grateful token of esteem and friendship from the students of the Academy, and may the donors be blessed with many a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.

The School has closed for a Christmas vacation of two weeks, and will resume again on the 6th, of January.

H. A. Wood, Principal.

P. E. Church.

Owing to the continued indisposition of the Rector, Dr. McCabe, the pulpit of the Episcopal Church, in this town, will be filled to-morrow by Rev. Dr. Morsell, of Smyrna. Services at 10½ o'clock in the morning and 7 in the evening.

Surgical.

We learn that our townsman, Dr. G. Troup Maxwell, operated successfully, last Tuesday evening, for *Strangulated Hernia*, upon Mrs. James Bond, who resides in Sassafras Neck, Cecil county, Maryland.

For the Middletown Transcript.

To the Peach Growers of Delaware and Maryland, who depend on the Railroads as the means of sending their Fruit to Market.

I have as Chairman of Committee on New routes, and New Markets, taken the responsibility of calling a meeting at Middletown on the 4th day of January for consultation. Peach growing has assumed enormous proportions, and without cheaper freights and better management and new markets, this interest is likely to die out as fast as it grew up. In the first few years of this business, all that some persons would do was to plant peach trees and grow peaches and follow the pioneers in the business to Jersey City, until that great market has broken down. New markets should be opened to relieve Jersey City so that the growers would not be at the mercy of the buyers; the four cent cartage on all peaches sold at Jersey City should be paid by the purchaser, as it was agreed three years ago to have been done. Lines should be opened from Jersey City across the North River, East; other lines to the Middle, North and West of Pennsylvania and New York; and sheds should be built at Broad and Prime, Philadelphia, by the R. R. Co., and the market for peaches shipped by railroad to Philadelphia should be made at Broad and Prime, and thereby save the cartage of four and five cents per basket to haul them to the Delaware Front to be sold, and then hauled back, (or the greater portion of them) as one half of the population of Philadelphia lives west of 10th street, and, besides, at Broad and Prime there is connection with the Pennsylvania railroads. This cartage at Jersey City and Broad and Prime is a robbery on the peach grower; and further, our growers should not be so easily humbugged and deluded by the traveling drummers of New York. As soon as the weather gets warm these men appear all but in legions, making all kinds of promises to inexperienced peach growers, thus keeping them from a closer alliance with older and more experienced growers, and at the end of the season the cry is they have been cheated and robbed. Now, this thing will happen as long as they put confidence in these drummers. Another evil in the business is these three per cent. shippers that are hired by the New York commission men to give them a high sounding name to induce growers to ship to them. All shippers that ship to these men pay 13 per cent. for selling; 10 per cent. to the commission man, and 3 cents further to him to pay his 3 cents a basket country agent, then 4 cents to the commission man for his teams to haul them. Therefore, if peaches sell in Jersey City for $1.00, the charges are 10 cts. for commission in New York, 3 cents to pay his country agent, and 4 cents for his teams, making 17 c's out of the dollar. If the peaches sell for 50 cents at Jersey City, 10 per cent. (5 cents), 3 cents per basket to country agent, and 4 cents per basket for hauling, makes 12 cents out of 50, leaving 38 cents. Then, say 20 cts. freight, and you have left 18 cents per basket. Now, lop off 6 cents in the freight, 4 for hauling, and 3 to the country agent, and you have a nett saving of 13 cents, and that added to the 18 cents makes 31 cents clear for your peaches if they sell at 50 cents; 53½ cents clear if they sell for 75 cents and 76 cents clear if they sell for $1.00 per basket.

If the same state of things is allowed to go on as it did at Jersey City in 1871 and 1872, you will cease to see buyers of peaches come among you at the shipping stations, for the simple reason that they can, at your *crushed market* at Jersey City, buy them at much better advantage than here where they are grown; but if you select new markets, guarantee new lines, (6 cars will do to start a line anywhere,) you will get clear of imposition, and obtain fair prices for your fruit both at home and in the markets you ship to. The plain, simple question is narrowed down to this: Shall the peach grower rule his interest, or will he let the hucksters rule him, and use him as a slave to their interest? I hope not. Therefore come to the meeting at Middletown on the 4th of January and help inaugurate a policy that will protect the peach grower against sharpers and traveling soft-sawder drumming hucksters. SAMUEL TOWNSEND.

Townsend, Del. Dec. 26, 1872.

MARRIED.

In the Smyrna P. E. Church, on Thursday, December 26th, by Rev. Dr. Morsell, Mr. Jefferson R. Foard, of this town, and Miss Fannie Byrne, of Philadelphia.

At the residence of the bride's parents, on Thursday, December 26th, by Rev. Mr. Williams, Mr. George W. Kibler and Miss Emma L. Cavender, all of Bohemia Manor.

DIED.

Near Millington, Md. on Tuesday December 24th, James Reading, aged about 40 years.

His remains will be interred in St. Ann's cemetery to-day, (Saturday) at 12 o'clock.

THE MARKETS.

MIDDLETOWN MARKET.

CORRECTED WEEKLY BY E. T. EVANS.

Wheat	$1.80@$1.90
Corn Old Yellow	50 cts.
" New "	50 "
White	50 "
Oats	40 "
Timothy Seed	4 50
Clover "	7 50
Eggs	30 cts. ₱ doz.
Butter	30@35 cts. ₱ lb.
Lard	9@10 " "
Pork	5½@6 " "
Potatoes, new	90₱ bus.
Turkeys	14@16 ₱ lb.
Ducks	13@15 ₱ lb.
Chickens	12½@14 ₱ lb.
Geese	9@10 ₱ lb.

PHILADELPHIA.

Prime red wheat	$1.85@2.05
Corn, yellow	60
Oats (Pennsylvania)	50
Cloverseed	$7 75
Timothy	4 50

BUSINESS LOCALS.

Delaware Pearl Hominy, the best in the market TAYLOR & SON, Agents.

Those who are fond of a refreshing Beverage on cold mornings should try Taylor & Son's Coffee and Tea, it is perfectly harmless, for they keep the best.

New No. 1 Mackerel, very choice Mess Shad, Cod Fish, &c. at TAYLOR & SON'S.

Middletown Reception Room, Taylor & Son's Grocery and Provision Store, Middletown, Del.

Atmore's Home made Mince Meat at TAYLOR & SON'S.

If you want Apple Butter Peach Butter, Quince Butter, or Cranberry Butter, you can always get them at TAYLOR & SON'S

Taylor & Son sell Speakman and Robb's Celebrated home-made Pepper Sauce, ready for use.

Cranberries, Raisins, Currants, Prunes, Citron, Figs, Dates and Lemons, at TAYLOR & SON'S.

Try Pickled Lobster, Taylor & Son keeps them.

No charge for delivering goods.

Go to D. L. DUNNING to find Kris Kringle.

A large assortment of Trusses, Braces and Supporters for sale and properly fitted by a physician, at CHAMBERLAINE'S Drug Store.

A. T. McCLELLAND'S Auction Rooms.

Buy your Furniture, Mattresses, &c., of T. A. McClelland, 1219 Chestnut Street. Handsome New Furniture for Parlors, Bed Rooms and Dining Rooms, at Auction Sales, every Monday and Thursday, and sold at Private Sales at Auction Prices. All goods warranted. Furniture carefully Packed and Shipped.

Citron, Raisins, Prunes, Cranberries, Figs, Almonds, Minced Meat, &c. at HANSON BRO.

Hanson Bro. have just received a new assortment of Zephyrs, Slipper Patterns, Kid Gloves, Fine Ties, Handkerchiefs, all of which the ladies are cordially invited to call and examine.

Canton Flannels, 12½, 15, 18 and 20 cents per lb. at HANSON BRO.

Shawls! Shawls! at greatly reduced prices, at HANSON BRO.

Blankets, in Grey and Browns, at 55 cents per lb. at HANSON BRO.

Embroidery and Java Canvas and Braiding Braid in colors, Blacks and Whites, Silk Floss in colors at HANSON BRO.

Working men, and all others that are in want of a good pair of Heavy Boots, are cordially invited to call and see us, as our best Boots are warranted not to rip or break inside of four months, if they do, they are replaced gratis. Net price $5.25, at HANSON BRO.

Fruits.—New Raisins, Currants, Prunes, Citron, Macaroni, Fresh Mince Meat, Buckwheat, Malaga Lemons, at S. M. REYNOLDS'.

Hundred Sacks Ground Alum Salt; Fifty sacks Higgins Fine Salt; Five Hundred bushels Turks Island Salt, at S. M. REYNOLDS'

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A VERY ELEGANT SLEIGH, built in a superior and substantial manner, and very handsomely painted, making it a most beautiful article, for sale at the shops of J. M. COX & BRO.

Dec. 28—tf.

NOTICE.

I hereby give notice that at the next session of the Legislature, of the State of Delaware, I shall apply for a divorce from the bonds of Matrimony from my husband, John Dubadaway.

Dec. 28th—1m. SUSAN DUBADAWAY.

For Rent.

TWO DWELLINGS and STORE on Main St. Middletown, Del. For information inquire of Mrs. C. J. Smith.

Dec. 28—tf.

SCRIBNER'S MONTHLY.

Extraordinary Inducements to New Subscribers.

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THE Publishers of Scribner's Monthly, in their Prospectus just issued, promise for the ensuing year a more brilliant array of contributors, and an increase in the variety and beauty of its illustrations, already conceded by the critics to be finer than any which have hitherto appeared in any American magazine."

Dr. Holland, the Editor, will write the serial story for the year, which will be autobiographic in form, and will be illustrated by Miss Hallock. It is entitled Arthur Bonnicastle, and will deal with some of the most difficult problems of American life. It was commenced in the November number.

There will be a new story by Saxe Holm,—The One Legged Dancers.

Bret Harte, the best writer of short stories now living, will contribute a characteristic story, entitled The Epic of Fiddletown, which will be illustrated by Sheppard.

R. H. Stoddard will write a series of entertaining papers about Authors, their Personal Characteristics, Home Life, Families, Friends, Whims, and Ways. A series of Portraits of Living American writers, is also promised.

Clarence Cook will write about Furniture, and the Decoration of American Homes. These papers will be eminently practical as well as artistic, and will be illustrated with designs and sketches by numerous artists in addition to those which the writer himself will furnish.

Among those who will contribute are:

Hans Anderson, Bryant, Bushnell, Eggleston, Froude, Higgins, Bishop Huntington, Bret Harte, John Hay, H. H. Macdonald, Mitchell, Miss Phelps, Stedman, Stockton, Stoddard, Celia Thaxter, Warner, Wilkinson, Mrs. Whitney, besides a host of others.

The editorial control and direction of the Magazine will remain in the hands of Dr. Holland, who will continue to write "The Topics of the Time," which the New York *Independent* says "are more widely quoted than any similar papers in any American Magazine."

Watson Gilder will write "The old Cabinet;" as hitherto, Prof. John C. Draper conducts the Department of "Nature & Science." The departments of "Home and Society" and "Culture and Progress," will engage the contributions of more than a score of pens on both sides of the Atlantic.

The subscription price is $4.00 a year, with special rates to clergymen, teachers and postmasters.

Extraordinary Inducements are offered to new subscribers.

For $5.50 the Publishers will send, or any Bookseller or Newsdealer will supply the Magazine for one year and the twelve numbers of Vol. III. and IV., containing the beginning of Mrs. Oliphant's Serial, "At His Gates;" for $7.50 the Magazine for one year, and the 24 back numbers from the beginning; for $10.50, the Magazine for one year, and the 24 back numbers bound (4 vols.) charges on bound vols. paid. This will give nearly 5000 pages of the choicest reading, with the finest illustrations, for $10.50, or nearly 500 pages for a dollar, and will enable every subscriber to obtain the series from the first. SCRIBNER & CO.,

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READY MADE CLOTHING,
BUFFALO ROBES and FURS,
HATS AND CAPS—HORSE COVERS,
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BOOTS AND SHOES,
GUNS AND PISTOLS,

Gun Tubes, Gun Wads, Gun Caps, Powder Flasks, Shot Bags, Game Bags and other Goods usually kept in a country store.

☞ All persons are politely requested to give us a call and examine our Stock and prices.

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Oct. 26—tf. Middletown, Del

FOR HOLIDAY GIFTS GO TO DUNNING'S

NO. 2, TOWN HALL

Where you will find a WELL SELECTED STOCK OF USEFUL

PRESENTS

Adapted to the wants of all persons.

Dec. 14 3m

NOTICE!

NOTICE is hereby given, that I shall apply to the Legislature of the State of Delaware, at its bi-ennial Session, commencing in January, A. D. 1873, for the passage of an Act, divorcing me and my wife, Hester Jane Otheson, from the bonds of matrimony.

SAMUEL T. OTHOSON.

St. Georges, Dec. 18th, 1872.

Dec. 21—1m.

NEW GOODS

FOR THE

Holidays!

S. M. REYNOLDS,

No 1. Cochran Square,

WOULD call the attention of buyers to the New Stock of Goods now offering for the approaching Holidays:

Striped, Plain and Figured Poplins, in Green, Blue, Garnet, and Cloth Shades; Black Silks and Alpacas, Black and Gold-mixed Waterproof Plaid and Striped Shawls, from $1.50 to $5.00. Seamless Felt Shirts, $1.75 to $2.00. Ladies Wool Sacques, Nubias and Scarfs. Beautiful line of Ladies Silk Neckties and Ruchings in all the new Shades. Childrens and Misses Woollen Hoods, Leggings and Hosiery. Ladies and Misses Merino Vests; Gents and Youths Merino Vests and Drawers; Ladies thick Fleece Lined Hose and Gloves; Gents and Boys heavy Buck Gloves and Mits, which we make a specialty, buying in large quantities, enables us to sell at Jobbers prices.

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Sept. 21—tf.

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PURE, Unleached Dry Wood Ashes, from the Baltimore Brick Kilns. Parties wanting can apply to

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Middletown, Del.
or to WM. REYNOLDS,
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Nov. 16—tf.

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Five Prizes $1.000 EACH IN Greenbacks!
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Number of Gifts 25,000. Tickets limited to 100,000.

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Nov. 9—1y.

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Also will have constantly on hand the best brands of

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A Share of the public patronage solicited.

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Dec. 14—6mos.

TO FARMERS.

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J. B. FOARD,
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MIDDLETOWN, Del. July 15th, 1872.

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Gentlemen:—I purchased from your Agent, Mr. J. B. Foard, of this town, several tons of your Pacific Guano last spring, and applied it to my corn at the rate of one handfull to three hills. I have been farming from three to six hundred acres of land for the past fourteen years, and during that time have used a great deal of Phosphate and Guano of various kinds, but yours has done more good up to the present than any I ever tried. I left out some lands without any Guano, and now they don't look as though they would make much more than half as much corn as where I applied the Guano. If you will only keep up the standard of your fertilizer, I am sure you can sell a vast amount here.

Yours truly, E. R. COCHRAN.

Messrs. John S. Reese & Co. Philadelphia.

DR. SIRS:—I have been induced by your Agent at Middletown, Mr. J. B. Foard, to try the merits of your PACIFIC GUANO on corn this spring, and I cheerfully testify that the results have far exceeded my expectations.

I consider that your Guano is the best Fertilizer I have used, and my experience has not been in any way limited. I shall make liberal use of it on future crops, and shall use it this fall on wheat. J. B. FENIMORE,

Aug. 24—tf. Middletown, Del.

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Oct. 12—1y

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AT MIDDLETOWN, DELAWARE.

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CLOTH SHADES POPLIN,	80	" "	$1.00
CLOTH SHADES MERINOES,	$1.00	" "	$1.25
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Nov. 30—tf.

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No. 2—George Vandegrift farm, situated on the Christiana creek, six miles from the city of Wilmington, very healthy and pleasant location, 197 acres of excellent soil, both for grazing, trucking and grain, there is a good landing on the farm; buildings good, with barn 70 feet by 35, lying high, and commanding a full view of the city of Wilmington; this would be a commeadable farm to purchasers as it is so convenient to the growing and manufacturing city, with almost hourly communication with same; Terms and price to suit the times.

No. 3—Is a beautiful farm of 150 acres, elegant large buildings; located and surrounded by farms of C. Corbit, Barney Reybold and Geo. Tybout, 1½ miles from station on Delaware City Road; beautiful location and convenient to the principal points; soil cannot be beat for natural quality, in a good state of cultivation; Price 13,000—very low.

No. 8—House in Middletown, containing 3 large rooms down stairs, new, with 2½ acres of land attached; price 2700—low.

No. 11—Two Dwellings on Broad street, new and nicely furnished; large lot, with stabling; price $1500 each; could not be built for the money.

No. 13—Three Building lots and Houses, give us a call and we can suit you.

No. 21—Ambruster farm, 2 miles from Middletown and 1 from Mount Pleasant; 220 acres; good buildings; all clear; 10,000 Peach trees, some now in their prime, and others coming in next spring (also Pears and Apples); this is an exceptional paying farm, and possession can be had if required, next spring, and must be sold, as the owner has left the State; this is a good investment and will pay for itself in three years, if successfully handled.

No. 23—A splendid farm of 200 acres, one mile from St. Georges, all tillable, excellent quality, 45 acres in peaches; large Pear orchard, with Blackberries, Raspberries and Apples; also inexhaustible beds of marl; this is a splendid property, highly improved and producing abundant crops.

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No. 7—A farm of 550 acres, on Bohemia Manor, known as the Sluyter property; the best soil on the peninsula. This is a good chance for a man of means.

No. 12—A farm of 165 acres, within two miles of Middletown; soil good, well hedged and located; very desirable property; excellent dwelling.

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No. 4.—A farm of 324 acres, located in a pleasant neighborhood in Queen Anne's Co. Md. within two miles of Millington, a live town on the Q. A. & K. R. R., being about three hours ride to Philadelphia, and only three-fourths of a mile from a point where lime can be delivered on the Railroad; 234 acres of same is fine arable land; produces from 30 to 50 bushels corn and 15 to 30 bushels wheat per acre, balance is well wooded with timber, which would pay one-fourth of the purchase money. Price $12,000.00.

No. 5.—A tract containing 500 acres, mostly woodland, about 220 acres of it under cultivation; buildings good; would make an excellent farm; will sell at a very low figure, or lease for ninety-nine years.

No. 6.—A farm of about 125 acres, within a mile of Massey's Junction, very pleasantly located, is under good state of cultivation and well adapted to the growth of grain and fruit; this is a rare chance, it belonging to several parties who are anxious to sell.

No. 7.—A farm of 92 acres, within two miles of Lambson's Station, on the Kent County R. R., immediately adjoining the village of Chesterville, and about two miles from Crumpton, on the Chester river, making it a very desirable location; the land is very productive. Buildings are a good comfortable Dwelling, Stabling, Granary; also Blacksmith and Wheelwright shop, all pleasantly located in the town. Price $70.00 per acre. This property sold for $10.000 5 years ago.

No 8.—A splendid farm situated about half-mile from Millington, Kent County, Md., on the Q. A. & K. R. R., being about three hours ride from Philadelphia; contains 200 acres, in the highest state of cultivation; fine Peach orchard in full bearing, and several acres in Strawberries; buildings splendid; party anxious to sell on account of ill health, and offers rare inducements. This is a very gem of a place, and can be bought low.

No. 9.—A farm of 220 acres, immediately adjoining Morris' Station; on the Townsend Branch R. R.; is good, kind soil, mostly arable, in fair state of cultivation; buildings ordinary; will be sold very low.

No. 10.—A tract of 200 acres, in Delaware, three miles from Vandike's Station, on the Townsend Branch R. R., mostly woodland, small portion clear; would make an excellent farm; owners live in Baltimore, and would sell cheap.

No. 11.—A fine farm of 350 acres, all arable, located in Queen Anne's County, Md. three and a half miles of Millington, on the Q. A. & K. R. R. and three miles from a wharf on Chester river; railroad will deliver lime at a point not more than one and a half miles distant; large Peach orchard; buildings new. This is a very desirable place, in a pleasant neighborhood. Price low.

No. 12.—Comprises 260 acres, located 2½ miles from Massey's Station 2½ from Sassafras, and within three miles from navigation and although a large farm has not one foot waste land on it; buildings complete; mostly under hedge fence; has a young orchard of 2000 trees. This is one of the finest farms in Kent county, and will be sold right.

No. 13—Contains 340 acres, situated 3 miles from Lambson Station on the Kent Co. R. R. 1½ from Crumpton, on Chester river, and on the road from Chestertown to Millington; buildings complete, fencing good, and land in good state of cultivation; usual crop of corn is 3,000 bush. Price $2 per acre. For further particulars address or call on S. W. BOYER,

Sept. 21—6m. Massey, Kent Co. Md.

Register's Order.

REGISTER'S OFFICE,
NEW CASTLE COUNTY, October 19th, 1872.

Upon the application of Samuel Segars Administrator of John R. Segars, late of St. Georges Hundred in said County, deceased; it is ordered and directed by the Register that the Administrator aforesaid, give notice of the granting of Letters of Administration upon the Estate of the deceased, with the date of granting thereof, by causing advertisements to be posted within forty days from the date of such Letters, in six of the most public places of the County of New Castle, requiring all persons having demands against the Estate, to present the same, or abide by an Act of Assembly in such case made and provided. And also cause the same to be inserted within the same period in the Middletown Transcript, a newspaper published in Middletown, and to be continued therein two months.

Given under the hand and Seal of Office of the Register aforesaid, at New Castle, in New Castle County aforesaid, the day and year above written.

B. GIBBS, REGISTER.

NOTICE.—All persons having claims against the Estate of the deceased, must present the same duly attested to the Administrator on or before October 19th, 1873, or abide the Act of Assembly in such case made and provided.

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Dec. 10—tf

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	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.	P. M.
Delmar	1 10	Philadelphia	7 30	11 00	4 00
Laurel	11 15	Baltimore	7 30	11 00	4 00
Seaford	11 35	Wilmington	10 30	1 00	7 00
Bridgeville	11 50	New Castle	10 45	1 15	7 15
	P. M.	State Road	10 55	1 25	7 25
Greenwood	12 05	Bear	11 05	1 35	7 35
Farmington A. M.	12 15	Rodney	11 10	1 40	7 40
Milford 7 00		Kirkwood	11 15	1 45	7 45
Harrington 7 20	12 20	Mt. Pleasant	11 20	1 50	7 50
Felton 7 30	12 30	Middletown	11 30	2 00	8 00
Canterbury 7 35	12 35	Townsend	11 35	2 05	8 05
Woodside 7 40	12 40	Blackbird	11 40	2 10	8 10
Wyoming 7 50	12 50	Smyrna	11 50	2 20	8 20
Dover 8 00	1 00	Clayton	11 55	2 30	8 30
Moorton 8 10	1 10	ARRIVE	P. M.		
Brenford 8 15	1 15	Smyrna	12 15	7 00	7 00
Smyrna 8 05	1 05		P. M.		
Clayton 8 25	1 25	Brenford	12 05	6 50	6 50
Sassafras Road 8 30	2 00		P. M.		
Blackbird 8 40	2 15	Moorton	12 05	6 55	6 55
Townsend 8 45	2 20	Dover	12 20	7 05	7 05
Middletown 8 55	2 30	Wyoming	12 30	7 15	7 15
Mt. Pleasant 9 15	2 45	Woodside	12 40	7 25	7 25
Kirkwood 9 25	3 00	Canterbury	12 45	7 30	7 30
Rodney 9 30	3 05	Felton	12 55	7 40	7 40
Bear 9 40	3 15	Harrington	1 07	7 52	7 52
State Road 9 45	3 20	Milford			8 05
N. Castle 9 55	3 32	Farmington	1 18		
ARRIVE.		Greenwood	1 28		
Wilmington 10 15	3 55	Bridgeville	1 37		
Philada. 11 45	5 25	Seaford	1 50		
P. M.		Laurel	2 10		
Baltimore 1 05	8 10	Delmar	2 20		

MIXED TRAIN.—Northward, will leave Delmar at 2.00 P. M.; Laurel 3.25; Seaford, 3.55; Bridgeville, 4.30; Greenwood, 4.50; Farmington 5.05; Harrington, 5.25; Dover, 6.55; Clayton, 6.55; Middletown, 7.20. Arrive at Wilmington 9.00; Philadelphia, 11.35; Baltimore, 9.30. Southward, will leave Phila. at 11.30 P. M. Baltimore, 7.30; Wilmington, 12.55; New Castle, 1.20; Middletown, 2.25; Townsend, 2.40; Clayton, 3.15; Dover 4.00; Wyoming, 4.10; Felton, 4.40; Harrington, 5.05; Farmington, 5.15; Greenwood, 5.32; Bridgeville, 5.50; Seaford, 6.15; Laurel, 6.40; Delmar, 7.00

The mixed train will be run subject to delays incident to freight business, and will stop only at stations where time is given.

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May 20—1y H. F. KENNEY, Superintendent

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Gen. Robert Patterson, "

march 17—tf

Register's Order.

REGISTER'S OFFICE,
New Castle County, October 28th, 1872.

Upon the application of Thomas C. Murphey and J. Rankin Hall, Executors of Thomas Murphey, late of St. Georges Hundred in said County, deceased; it is ordered and directed by the Register, that the Executors aforesaid, give notice of the granting of Letters Testamentary upon the Estate of the deceased, with the date of granting thereof, by causing advertisements to be posted within forty days from the date of such Letters, in six of the most public places of the County of New Castle, requiring all persons having demands against the Estate, to present the same, or abide by an Act of Assembly in such case made and provided. And also cause the same to be inserted within the same period in the Middletown Transcript, a newspaper published in Middletown, and to be continued therein two months.

Given under the hand and Seal of Office of the Register aforesaid, at New Castle, in New Castle County aforesaid, the day and year above written.

B. GIBBS, Register.

NOTICE.—All persons having claims against the Estate of the deceased must present the same duly attested to the Executors, on or before October 28th, 1873, or abide the Act of Assembly in such case made and provided.

THOS. C. MURPHEY, } Executors.
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Nov. 9—2m

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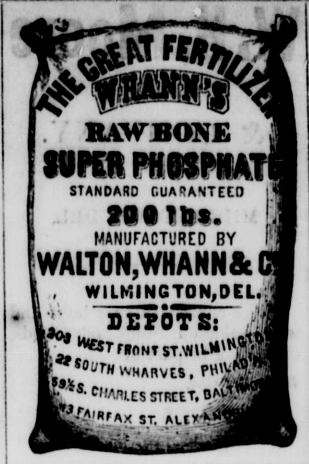

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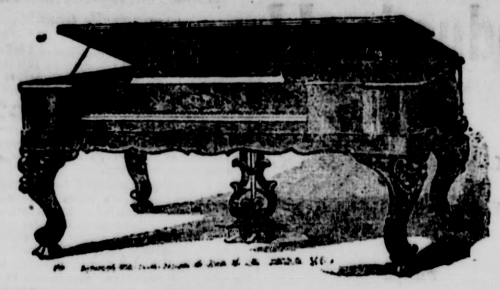

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We the undersigned, residents of St. Georges Hundred, respectfully recommend to the owners of valuable stock the services of John F. White. We have employed him in many difficult cases, and found him to have a thorough knowledge of all diseases that stock are subject to:—George W. Karsner, Samuel Fenimore, L. V. Aspril, W. Kenney, William Polk, Daniel Stevens, W. Corbit, Daniel Corbit, Jonathan K. Williams, F. T. Perry, S. M. Enos, Serick F. Shallcross, George W. Ortlip, James J. Janvier, James T. Shalleross, W. E. Vandegrift, W. N. Hamilton, M. D., R. W. Cochran, Samuel Pennington, Thomas Cochran, H. A. Perkins, H. A. Nowland, Wm. Dudley, R. R. Cochran.

May 4—tf.

NEW JERSEY CHEMICAL CO.

AMMONIATED

SUPER-PHOSPHATE.

The NEW JERSEY CHEMICAL COMPANY having purchased the Chemical Works late of Potts & Klett, are now manufacturing Ammoniated Super-Phosphate of Lime fully equal in quality and condition to the Rhodes Super-Phosphate, formerly made by Potts & Klett, which has heretofore given such general satisfaction.

We are now prepared to furnish consumers and dealers with the above Super-Phosphate and shall be glad to supply our old customers and others.

We also beg to call your attention to the

"ORCHIA GUANO."

This Guano we receive direct from the Orchilla Island. Wherever it has been fairly tried it is pronounced one of the best and cheapest fertilizers in the market.

YARNALL & TRIMBLE,

SOLE WHOLESALE AGENTS,

147 South Front Street,

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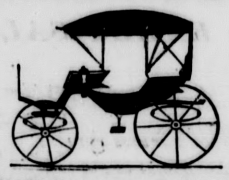

GREAT inducements are offered to persons wanting good carriages at

ALEXANDER & SON'S

Carriage Works,

DELAWARE CITY, DEL.

They wish to inform their old customers and the public generally that they have on hand and make to order

CARRIAGES OF EVERY DESCRIPTION,

and warranted to be of the best quality, which they offer at reasonable prices.

May 18—7

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Attorney & Counsellor-at-Law,

11 AND 12 EXCHANGE BUILDING,

WILMINGTON, DEL.

For Rent!

A Pleasant Residence on Main street, adjoining the M. E. Parsonage. Inquire at the Store of W. H. MOORE & CO.

Nov. 2—tf.

Ayer's

Hair Vigor,

For restoring to Gray Hair its natural Vitality and Color.

A dressing which is at once agreeable, healthy, and effectual for preserving the hair. *It soon restores faded or gray hair to its original color, with the gloss and freshness of youth.* Thin hair is thickened, fallen hair checked, and baldness often, though not always, cured by its use. Nothing can restore the hair where the follicles are destroyed, or the glands atrophied and decayed; but such as remain can be saved by this application, and stimulated into activity, so that a new growth of hair is produced. Instead of fouling the hair with a pasty sediment, it will keep it clean and vigorous. Its occasional use will prevent the hair from turning grey or falling off, and consequently prevent baldness. The restoration of vitality it gives to the scalp arrests and prevents the formation of dandruff, which is often so uncleanly and offensive. Free from those deleterious substances which make some preparations dangerous and injurious to the hair, the Vigor can only benefit but not harm it. If wanted merely for a HAIR DRESSING, nothing else can be found so desirable. Containing neither oil nor dye, it does not soil white cambric, and yet lasts long on the hair, giving it a rich, glossy lustre, and a grateful perfume.

Prepared by Dr. J. C. Ayer & Co.,
Practical and Analytical Chemists,
LOWELL, MASS.

For sale by CHAS. TATMAN, Middletown, Del.

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Sarsaparilla

Is widely known as one of the most effectual remedies ever discovered for cleansing the system and purifying the blood. It has stood the test of years, with a constantly growing reputation, based on its intrinsic virtues, and sustained by its remarkable cures. So mild as to be safe and beneficial to children, and yet so searching as to effectually purge out the great corruptions of the blood, such as the scrofulous and syphilitic contamination. Impurities, or diseases that have lurked in the system for years, soon yield to this powerful antidote and disappear. Hence its wonderful cures, many of which are publicly known, of **Scrofula,** and all scrofulous diseases, **Ulcers, Eruptions,** and eruptive disorders of the skin, **Tumors, Blotches, Boils, Pimples, Pustules, Sores, St. Anthony's Fire, Rose or Erysipelas, Tetter, Salt Rheum, Scald Head, Ringworm,** and internal **Ulcerations of the Uterus, Stomach, and Liver.** It also cures other complaints, to which it would not seem especially adapted, such as **Dropsy, Dyspepsia, Fits, Neuralgia, Heart Disease, Female Weakness, Debility,** and **Leucorrhœa,** when they are manifestations of the scrofulous poisons.

It is an excellent restorer of health and strength in the Spring. By renewing the appetite and vigor of the digestive organs, it dissipates the depression and listless languor of the season. Even when no disorder appears, people feel better, and live longer, for cleansing the blood. The system moves on with renewed vigor and a new lease of life.

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NOTICE!

THE Annual meeting of The Farmers' Mutual Fire Insurance Company of St. Georges and Appoquinimink Hds. will be held at the Hotel of Wm. T. Chance, Esq. in Odessa, on Monday the 6th day of Jan. A. D. 1873, at One o'clock P. M at which time seven (7) Directors will be elected to serve during the ensuing year, and the INTEREST on the deposit notes at the rate of six per cent. per annum will be required to be paid.

The Coupons due January, 1873, on certificates of indebtedness, must be presented to the Treasurer in order to have the amount allowed on the premiums due.

JOHN C. CORBIT, President.

CHAS. TATMAN, Secretary.

Dec. 14th '72. 4 w

J. B. FOARD,

Middletown Delaware,

SOLE AGENT FOR

ELIHU JEFFERSON, & SON,

New Castle,

FOR THE PURCHASE OF

GRAIN,

AND SALE OF

LIME, FERTILIZERS, SEEDS, &c.

OFFICE AT THE DEPOT,

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STOREKEEPERS AND

LIVERYMEN,

Will find it to their interest to buy their Grain

AT E. T. EVAN'S

FLOUR AND FEED STORE,

Opposite National Hotel.

June 22—tf

THOMAS S. DUNNING, A. M. M. D,

Homeopathic Physician,

MIDDLETOWN, DEL.

Has removed to Broad Street, opposite the Middletown Academy.

Office hours, 7 to 9 A. M.
" " 1 to 2 P. M.
" " 6 to 7 P. M.

dec 3—tf

MIDDLETOWN STOVE HOUSE

JOHN B. ROBERTS,

TAKES pleasure in announcing to his friends of Middletown and surrounding country, that he has taken the Tin and Stove Store of the late S. W. Roberts, and offers to the public the largest and best selected stock of Stoves, both Cooking and Heating, ever offered in Middletown, and at prices that cannot fail to please. Among the assortment are the following

COOK STOVES.

NIAGARA, PARLOR COOK, MONITOR
CORAL COOK, WM. PENN, LEHIGH,
and others made in the city.

PARLOR STOVES.

BRILLIANT, DEW DROP,
GAS BURNING BASE, UNION AIR TIGHT
PARLOR LIGHT, OUR PARLOR.

Also, SEXTON'S PARLOR HEATERS.

Stoves of all kinds suitable for Stores, Offices, Bar-rooms, and School Houses.

Also, the Morning Glory and the Oriental, both unsurpassed in beauty and efficiency. They can be seen in operation at the store of the proprietor.

All sizes of Bar-room Stoves and Ten-plate Stoves repaired at short notice.

Old Stoves taken in exchange.

☞ TIN WARE at wholesale and retail. ☜

Being a practical workman, himself, he thinks he can give satisfaction to all who favor him with their work. Particular attention paid to Roofing and Spouting.

☞ ORDERS SOLICITED.

JOHN B. ROBERTS.

aug 13, 1870—y

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Graduate of the Pennsylvania College of

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Joseph H. Key, Esq. " " "
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may 13—tf

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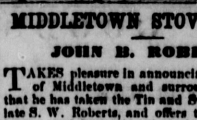

The only neat & reliable manner of marking linen with indelible Ink is with one of my Superior and Warranted Silver Name Plates. Various styles made to order, with bottle of warranted Indelible Ink, Brush, Box, &c, complete, sent by mail, postage paid, for 60 cents. Illustrated Circular of Designs sent free. Old English and Script Plates for marking find linen, engraved. A Solid Silver UMBRELLA PLATE, engraved with name and address, 75 cents, postpaid. Also every description of large stencil work, for marking Barrels, Bags, Wrapping-paper, &c. Alphabets and Numerals for marking Show Cards, Price Labels, &c. for store windows, all sizes, ready made Stencil Brushes, all colors of dry Stencil Ink, Baggage and Key Checks, &c. Burning Brands and Steel Stamps, Notary Public Seals, &c. ☞ Orders by mail promptly attended to. Satisfaction guaranteed. Orders left at Worden & Evans' Peach Basket Factory will receive prompt attention. J. E. WORDEN,

Diamond State Stencil Depot,
Next door to Saw Mill,
Feb 3, 1872—1y Smyrna, Del.

PEACH TREES

FOR SALE

At the Lowest Market Price

WE have a fine lot of all the leading varieties of PEACH TREES, which we will sell at the lowest market price, as a portion of our grounds must be cleared by January 1st.

Mr. Guild can be found at George W. Ortlip's Middletown Hotel, and he would be pleased to show parties through their Nursery.

It would be to the interest of parties intending to plant *next spring* to give their orders early this fall, and we will reserve the varieties ordered

KELLY & GUILD,

Middletown, Del. September 28th, 1872.

Sept. 28—3m.

NEW HOTEL

At Townsend Delaware.

TOWNSEND HOUSE.

OPEN June 1st, 1872, will accommodate the travelling public and permanent boarders at very reasonable rates. The bar will at all times be stocked with choice wines, liquors, Tobacco and Segars. Fine oysters in season. Hoping by strict attention to business to merit a liberal share of the public patronage generally.

JAMES C. TOWNSEND,
June 8—1y. Proprietor.

FOR SALE.

A VALUABLE TOWN LOT, corner Crawford and Cox Sts.

☞ *TERMS REASONABLE.*

Apply to

March 16—tf R. EUGENE COCHRAN, Middletown, Del.

MIDDLETOWN IRON FOUNDRY

AND

MACHINE SHOP.

PLOWS and Plow Castings, Machine Castings of all kinds on hand or made to order. Particular attention given to Repairing Machinery. Cash for old Iron.

WM. L. BUCKE & SON,
Jan 4-tf Founders and Machinists.

WM. LEA & SONS'

POUTAXAT AND KIRKWOOD

BRAND FLOUR,

For Sale by

June 22—tf. E. T. EVANS.

C. MAISEL,

TAILOR, (From Paris),

1321 Chestnut Street,

PHILADELPHIA.

may 21—1y

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